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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Naoyuki, et al.**Atty. Docket No. **060708**Group Art Unit: **3726**Serial No.: **10/593,645**Examiner: **CHANG, Rick Kiltae**Filed: **September 21, 2006**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4915**For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CATALYTIC CONVERTERS****R.C.E. and AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Date: **September 23, 2011**

Sir:

An R.C.E. (Request for Continued Examination) is filed herewith.

This paper is in response to the Office Action of **June 30, 2011**. No extension fee is due. However, in the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension, and any other fee needed to enter this paper or the accompanying R.C.E., may be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 01-2340**.

The following listing of claims will replace all previous listings of claims in this application.